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Steel Drum Band Makes Caribbean Music at Park

Come hear the Pan Masters Steel Orchestra beat their uniquely, tropical steel drums at Nottoway Park in Vienna, on Thursday, August, 24, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Known as "the pan" in its native land, the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, the steel drum has become a staple in many different Caribbean music styles, and can also be found in mainstream contemporary music like jazz.

The Pan Masters are perennial award-winners in the D.C. Metro area for their high caliber drumming performances. They strive for excellence and listener satisfaction when they entertain crowds with calypso, soca, folk, samba, reggae, classical, jazz and R&B music

Vienna's Nottoway Park is hosting the seventh season of Nottoway Nights, a free, summer concert series featuring a range of musical acts from across the country and around the world.

Nottoway Park is located at 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna.

Concerts are held outdoors. Bring a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs, and relax and enjoy the show. If there is a threat of bad weather, call 703-324-SHOW (7469) after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

Nottoway Nights is made possible through the efforts of the Fairfax County Park Authority, the Providence District Supervisor's office, the Friends of Nottoway Park and the generous support of the local business community.

For more information about any of the summer series contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or visit us online at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/.

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